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(Case No. 04-870)

In the Application of:

Peter Clives Bridges, et al.

Serial No. 10/511,766

Filed: October 19, 2004

Title: Respirator Assembly

Examiner: S.B. Ali

Group Art Unit: 3743

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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- b. Statement of Relevancy of Foreign Language References
- c. Letter RE Information Disclosure Statement
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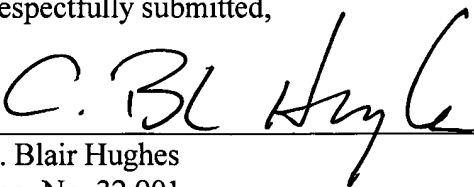
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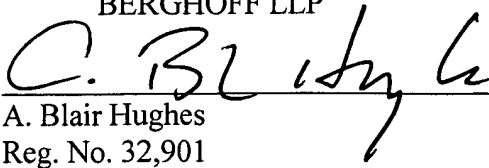
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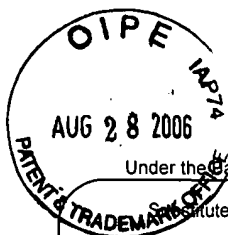
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